

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Charlotte Quinlan <charlottequinlan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young; Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); Costello, Eric (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Huber, Michael (City Council); Jones, Anthony L (City Council); Addison, Jackie (City Council); Phillips, Tom (City Council); Lynch, Lia (City Council); Krummerich, Richard (City Council); Jackson, Charles (City Council); Young, Caylin (City Council)  
**Subject:** URGENT - RESIDENTS WITHOUT HOT WATER DURING PANDEMIC

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to inform you that the residents of Perkins Homes have been without hot water since Friday afternoon. They have not received any answers as to why they do not have hot water or when they can expect it to be fixed.

This is absolutely unacceptable. Hot water is a basic need and many of these residents have children. Also, with the current PANDEMIC taking place, it is imperative that people be able to wash their hands with hot water, take showers and clean their clothes to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Some of these residents are having to visit family members or friends to take showers and do laundry at a time when we are supposed to be social distancing to prevent a very deadly disease.

Please help get this issue resolved immediately.

Thank you.

Charlotte Quinlan

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Chiara Pavón <cpavon010@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Bernard C Jack Young; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)  
**Subject:** Requesting a necessary Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Chiara Pavon. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,  
Chiara Pavon

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** chris Robinson <christopher.robinson.usa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); Costello, Eric (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Subject:** Time to do Some Reallocation!

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Hello,

I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to funds that will benefit our black community members such as Youth and Trauma Services, Affordable Housing, Public Health, Education, Homeless Prevention, Public Parks, Safe Streets and Art and Culture.

I call on the City Council to publicly commit to reducing the Baltimore Police Department's budget permanently and reallocating those funds to community support services.

Finally, I call on the City Council to begin the legislative process of bringing the Baltimore Police Department under city, not state, control.

Sincerely,

Christopher Robinson  
2127 E Baltimore St, Baltimore, MD 21231

**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Chris Tacka <CTacka@stattonney.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:41 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Accepted: Invitation to Web seminar: BUDGET HEARINGS - DAY FIVE (5)

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** clnemphos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christina Nemphos  
<clnemphos@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 7:56 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** We demand alternatives to violent policing

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

We cannot tolerate the continued murder and abuse of our citizens. We should not expect police officers to be social workers, drug counselors, mental health workers, and take on other roles they are not trained or suited for. We want to investigate alternatives to excessive policing, such as the addition of community-led social support first response personnel. In addition, we demand that the use of excessive force tactics such as chokeholds and other choking procedures be criminalized in order to send a strong message that we do not tolerate the summary execution of our citizens on our streets.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,  
Christina Nemphos  
1301 W 42nd St Baltimore, MD 21211-1508 clnemphos@gmail.com

**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 8:26 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Roberts, Miller (City Council)  
**Subject:** FW: Defend The Police

Please email a list of the BPD budget cuts to Mr. Sapia. Thanks, Marguerite. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

Baltimore City Council, 14<sup>th</sup> District  
City Hall, Room 501  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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[Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov)

**From:** James Sapia [mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 7:57 AM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Defend The Police

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On Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 2:04 PM James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

ok

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 3:23 PM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

I plan to get you a copy of the cuts once they are printed, Mr. Sapia. The vote was conducted by the Budget & Appropriation Committee. The entire City Council will vote on these amendments at its 5pm meeting this evening. Thanks. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke

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**From:** James Sapia [mailto:[jamessapia1@gmail.com](mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 1:11 PM

**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Defend The Police

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HI MS CLARK

JUST SAW THE NEWS. REALLY DISTURBING FOR A CITY THAT CONTINUES TO  
DETERIORATE

MAY I SEE WHO VOTED FOR THIS AND GET A COPY OF THE BILL ?

THANK YOU

JIM SAPIA

On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM James Sapia <[jamessapia1@gmail.com](mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com)> wrote:



On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 9:45 AM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)> wrote:

Tjanks for your thoughtfulness and concerns, Mr. Sapia. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** James Sapia [mailto:[jamessapia1@gmail.com](mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:21 AM

**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>

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Ms Clark



The notion of defunding the police is insane

in all Cities, the Police Commissioner works for the Mayor and Council . Its their job to Police their own Police Force and thats where the buck stops

The workload on the Police could be substantially decreased . if they did not have to be babysitters and respond to dysfunctional families and their issues .

These are most likely the same people that call for defunding .

I listen to the scanner once in a while and that is 80 % of the calls.

Thank You For The Response

Jim

On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 8:47 AM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)> wrote:

I apologize, Mr. Sapia, that I somehow missed seeing your previous email. I will answer your question by tomorrow when amendments are reviewed and votes taken. Thanks. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** James Sapia [mailto:jamesapia1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Defend The Police

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MS CLARK

I SENT THIS EMAIL 5 DAYS AGO AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE

WHY IS THAT ? ITS A SIMPLE QUESTION SO I WOULD APPRECIATE THE COURTESY OF AN ANSWER

WILL YOU SUPPORT DEFUNDING THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
??????????????

JAMES J SAPIA

On Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 7:44 AM James Sapia <jamesapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

I have not seen a response Ms Clarke

Its an important question to me

Thank You

On Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 6:56 AM James Sapia <jamesapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

Councilwoman Clark

I am in your district and live on Powers St. What is your position on defunding the police? My position is that its insane and no more that feel good BS politics . This is disgusting. Doctors rape patients, politicians steel, rape, take bribes. We do not chastise these professions . All this over some bad apples is nuts. On another sad note I never saw any condolences sent or even an acknowledgement of the slain officers . I hope you are the voice of reason and speak up .

If the defunding happens . I and many of my friends will be leaving the City . I would bet that most demonstrators you see at City Hall do not pay taxes or vote . There are groups that live to disrupt

Thank You



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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:28 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Do we have any material for Ex Appts, please? thx MP

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:40 PM  
**To:** Angela Lacerna; Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Bernard C Jack Young; Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Lacerna. Mary Pat

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Baltimore, MD 21202  
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-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:15 AM  
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**Cc:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov>; Henry, Bill (email) <Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov>; City Council President <CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov>; Bullock, John (City Council) <John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov>  
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Best,  
Angela Lacerna

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:39 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Kyle Ross  
**Subject:** FW: video to include in budget hearings public comment by Kyle Ross

Thanks, Ms. Currin. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Kyle Ross [mailto:kyleannross@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** video to include in budget hearings public comment by Kyle Ross

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Dear MaryPat Clarke, You are my representative on Baltimore City Council.

The Baltimore death of Jimmy Dale Halcomb is "still" being investigated --- forty four years and counting.

The committee for the police and prosecutor budget need to know how money is being spent. This is a lot of money spent for an investigation to go on for forty four years.

I want to share this example of how money is spent before the committee makes their final vote on these budgets. I request a defunding of both police and prosecutor offices: one hundred percent defunding.

Please enjoy my three minute talk to my delegates in Annapolis. The full hearing (four hours) is available on their website.

[Kyle Ross Hearing](#)



I don't know who needs to hear and see this but I want to give this as public comment to the June 12, 2020 budget hearings in Baltimore Maryland. I couldn't get into the city council building on June 12, 2020 because police had swarmed it.

My name is Kyle Ann Ross, 3811 Canterbury Road, Baltimore, MD 21218,  
828 335-9664

Thanks,

Kyle Ann Ross



## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:24 AM  
**To:** Kyle Ross; Young, Caylin (City Council); McAlily, Dominic (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: hearings on the budget, how do I make public comment on record?

If you will please email me the video, I will email it to Ms. Currin, staff to the Budget & Appropriations Committee for the file. I am forwarding her this email to file as well. I am asking the President's legislative leaders if testimony will be taken at the 10am Committee meeting and if so how to call in. Thanks. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Kyle Ross [mailto:kyleannross@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:00 AM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** hearings on the budget, how do I make public comment on record?

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Dear May Pat Clarke,

I live at 3811 Canterbury Road in Baltimore, 21218.

I wanted to be at the budget on Friday, June 12, 2020 and speak in front of the budget committee.

Who do I talk to and how to I get my comments recorded in the budget hearing? Police were surrounding the entrance to the building on Friday June 12, 2020 so I couldn't go in the building to find out how to do this and make myself be heard.

A knot churned in my the pit of my gut when I listened to Ms. Marilyn Mosby tell the budget committee she wanted more money to continue to be this transparent office and keep the public safe.

I wanted to inform the committee of my efforts to find out from her whether her office is still investigating the death of Officer Jimmy Dale Halcomb in 1976 at Lombard and Carey Streets. The medical examiner's office told me I could not have Jimmy Dale Halcomb's autopsy report because Mosby's office was STILL investigating this murder. Yes, it's been more than 44 years. I need to hear it from Mosby herself and her appointed public records custodian that they are hanging on to an investigation after her office offered the suspect a new trial in 2016. The suspect, John Earl Williams decided to forego a new trial and plead guilty.

No answer from Mosby's office yet. I gave up trying.

What in the world is going on here? Mosby speaks so much about her ability to be transparent and gain the public's trust. And why would she make the police look so awful at a time like this? The police are investigating a murder where someone pleaded guilty to doing it and can't retract a guilty plea. Is that how the police investigators spend their time? The wife of the slain officer, Officer Halcomb's wife, thinks the case is over and done with and yet I can't get an answer from Mosby's office as to whether or not they are investigating? Is the case over and done with? Why won't the Baltimore city's states attorney's office confirm the ongoing investigation?

Ms. Mosby hasn't gained my public trust.

Why would Mosby even offer a new trial to John Earl Williams in 2016 when the murder weapon has never been identified? If you don't have a weapon then how do you prove beyond a reasonable doubt that some one killed some one else? You need a weapon to do a ballistics report. Something smells rotten in Denmark. The budget committee needs to check her reports before they approve the additional money she asks for her office.

Can you help get me to the right person? I need to talk to them about the budget which Ms. Mosby is asking for and make my comment on this budget. I also need to make the same comment for the police budget. A forty four year "investigation" costs a lot of money.

I want my comments part of the official public record.

I will send you a three minute video clip of me speaking in Annapolis about this same issue.

I want the video clip as part of my official public comment on the proposed Baltimore city states attorneys' budget and police budget. If the police are still investigating a murder after forty four years then they are spending a lot of money and it needs to be highlighted. Someone needs to put a careful eye on this extensive spending. This is on top of a million dollar trial to convict John E. Williams.

Good grief. Let's take a look at all this spending. And if there is no investigation, then lets be honest with the public and let one person, me, see the autopsy report. I want to see Jimmy Dale Halcomb's autopsy.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ann Ross  
828 335-9664

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 8:38 AM  
**To:** kristen.nixon7@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Please cut the BPD budget

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Nixon. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke  
Baltimore City Council, 14th District  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** kristen.nixon7@everyactionadvocacy.com [mailto:kristen.nixon7@everyactionadvocacy.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 6:39 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Please cut the BPD budget

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Dear Council Member Mary Pat Clarke,

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

The people of Baltimore will continue to fight for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,  
Kristen Nixon



**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 5:02 PM  
**To:** Annelise Alt  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: I know this might go in the trash...but please listen!!!!

**From:** Annelise Alt [mailto:annelisemalt@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:55 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: I know this might go in the trash...but please listen!!!!

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Thank you for the reply, Mary!

Yes - you're welcome for the advocacy, but what are you going to do with your point of power and voice? Where do we go from here? We need to defund or **RADICALLY REFORM** the police and out that money in our community where it will actually be helpful.

Thank you.

Annelise Alt

On Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 6:31 AM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Alt. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Annelise Alt [<mailto:annelisemalt@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:41 PM

**To:** Henry, Bill (email) <[Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov)>; City Council President

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**Cc:** [mayor@baltimorecitygov.com](mailto:mayor@baltimorecitygov.com)

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Good evening, council members!

My boss at work says that sending emails at night is unprofessional but honestly, this is too important right now I don't care if it's unprofessional. My name is Annelise Alt and I am a Baltimore resident in district 7. I live in a district that is predominantly white. We do not see a lot of cops in this area so much so as we saw them in our old neighborhood near Patterson Park on Milton Avenue (which is predominantly a black and latinx community). Why do you think that is??? In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. Think of where else that money could go! How much we could change the city of Baltimore. We've already been a catalyst for change of the peaceful protests and the nation is already watching us...why don't we make another bold but overdue step forward and join Minneapolis in defunding or at least reform the police?

At any rate, please, as a citizen of Baltimore I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health. Let's show our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive.

Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on necessary things that a city needs to succeed such as public health, homeless services, youth services, recreational services, school services and other vital agencies.

It's time to **staunch** the expansion of the BPD's mandate where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change. I am asking that we give our citizens, me included, a voice on how to change Baltimore FOR THE BETTER. This is the first action.

Thank you,

Annelise Alt

District 7

## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 5:00 PM  
**To:** Patrick M  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Defunding Baltimore city police department

Thanks you for your advocacy, Mr. McQuade. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

Baltimore City Council, 14<sup>th</sup> District  
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**From:** Patrick M [mailto:patjmcquade@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:01 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Defunding Baltimore city police department

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Hello councilwoman Clarke,

I'm sending this email because I am disheartened to hear you've been deleting emails in regards to the outpouring of emails you've received on this matter & haven't made your mind up on the matter, but are getting this influx of support for what seems like a great deal of people in Baltimore want.

I'd like to go over a few of my thoughts on the matter. First with police reform in the past people just throw more money at the matter, which has proved to not help the issue. That's why defunding is the operative word here. Essentially defunding would be in conjunction with reallocation of jobs in order to work. One major concern being since the police have their union if there would be a push back to which this and maybe would not work exactly as planned. Regardless, this reallocation would essentially consist of police focusing on domestic violence and other violent crimes and leaving other matters like mental health issues to social workers. Maybe we could see more of a transition of police to roles since the change would open up other opportunities in other sectors.

Another reason why people are so adamant about defunding is time and time again the system set in place proves not to work for our city some major systematic change needs to happen and although it may be gradual it sends the message that we here in Baltimore are trying to lead by example.



Lastly, my concern separate from the defundment of BPD is this: Baltimore city has a low bar set for hiring police. Let us also focus on how training to be police also doesn't take much time at all. I would like to throw out a suggestion of part of their training with be doing social or community work in order for them to empathize with the people they are to protect and serve.

Thanks for your time,  
Patrick McQuade

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** ellene4pj@everyactionadvocacy.com  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** FW: CUT the BPD budget PLEASE!!!

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Barfield. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** ellene4pj@everyactionadvocacy.com [mailto:ellene4pj@everyactionadvocacy.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:02 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
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Dear Council Member Mary Pat Clarke,

I am writing as your constituent and a friend of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote **NO** on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a BIG reduction in the police budget.

The BPD should not receive MORE funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do NOT protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

Jews United for Justice supports Organizing Black and our other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to struggle alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,

Elle F. Barfield

814 Powers St Baltimore, MD 21211-2510

ellef4pj@yahoo.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** FW: Divest from the police! Invest in our communities!

*Mary Pat Clarke*

Baltimore City Council, 14<sup>th</sup> District  
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[Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov)

**From:** Michael Egolf [mailto:michael.egolf@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:08 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>; City Council President <CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov>; Henry, Bill (email) <Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov>; Bullock, John (City Council) <John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Divest from the police! Invest in our communities!

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Dear Baltimore city leaders,

My name is Michael Egolf, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on

public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,  
Michael Egolf  
[michael.egolf@gmail.com](mailto:michael.egolf@gmail.com)  
410-899-8693

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Defund BPD

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Elizabeth Norman [mailto:djgingerdanger@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>; City Council President <CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov>; Henry, Bill (email) <Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov>; Bullock, John (City Council) <John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Elizabeth Norman, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investment in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMB budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Norman  
703 Benston Place  
Baltimore MD 21210

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:54 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** FW: Please cut the BPD budget

Mary Pat Clarke  
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**From:** gnodean@everyactionadvocacy.com [mailto:gnodean@everyactionadvocacy.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
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Dear Council Member Mary Pat Clarke,

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

The BPD needs to MORE ACCOUNTABLE to the people of Baltimore. They should not be rewarded with budget increases for ongoing racist, violent, and corrupt police practices. Instead, the city should take that \$3 million and invest in programs and services that the basic needs of the people of our city, especially those who have been under-served and targeted by the police.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,





## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:53 PM  
**To:** Charlie Miller  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Reallocate police funding

Thanks for your advocacy, Mr. Miller. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Charlie Miller [mailto:chmiller5192@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>; City Council President <CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov>; Henry, Bill (email) <Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov>; Bullock, John (City Council) <John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Reallocate police funding

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Charlie Miller, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city

government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,  
Charlie Miller  
2217 Saint Paul St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** shanice  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: A Request To Decrease BPD Budget

Ms. Hackley, thanks for your advocacy. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Henry, Bill (email) <[Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov)>; City Council President <[CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov](mailto:CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov)>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <[Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov)>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <[EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov)>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <[Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov)>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <[Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov)>; Bullock, John (City Council) <[John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov)>; Burnett, Kristofer (City Council) <[Kristofer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kristofer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov)>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <[Leon2.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Leon2.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov)>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <[Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov)>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <[Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov)>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <[Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov)>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <[Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov)>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <[Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov)>; Bernard C Jack Young <[BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov)>  
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Shanice Hackley, and I am a Baltimore resident as well as a Social Worker. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the

vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force. It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,

Shanice Hackley, LGSW  
443-687-1147

**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** Jessica Yingling  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: REALLOCATE BPD FUNDS TO COMMUNITIES

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Yingling. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Jessica Yingling [mailto:[jyingling95@gmail.com](mailto:jyingling95@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <[BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov)>; City Council President <[CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov](mailto:CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov)>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <[Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov)>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <[Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov)>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <[Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov)>; Henry, Bill (email) <[Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov)>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <[Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov)>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <[Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov)>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <[Leon2.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Leon2.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov)>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <[Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov)>; Bullock, John (City Council) <[John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov)>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <[EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov)>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <[Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov)>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <[Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov)>; Sneed, Shannon (City Council) <[Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov)>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>  
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Jessica Yingling, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, the Department of Education, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to

communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents—from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,

Jessica Yingling  
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Baltimore, MD 21230  
[jyingling95@gmail.com](mailto:jyingling95@gmail.com)  
443.388.6070

**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:46 PM  
**To:** Emily Norris  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Reduce BPD Budget

Thank you for your advocacy, Ms. Norris. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Emily Norris [<mailto:emilyenonorris@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:19 PM  
**Cc:** Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <[Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reduce BPD Budget

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Hello,

I call on the Baltimore City Council to vote against the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget and instead work to implement significant and permanent reductions to this department. These funds should be routed toward the development of harm reduction systems that do not terrorize our neighbors and communities. The proposed BPD FY21 Budget is \$549,959,519. This is an increase of \$13,583,042 compared to FY20. The Budget also calls for cuts to several departments that better serve the public, including:

Available Housing (-\$3,535,819) Housing and Community Development (-\$227,023) Homeless Prevention and Support Services for the Homeless (-\$641,270) Outreach to the homeless (-\$1,971,541) Enoch Pratt Free Library (-\$50,000) Youth and Trauma Services (-\$10,749) Board of Elections (-\$190,470) Environmental Inspection Services (-\$50,243) Chronic Disease Prevention (-\$252,906) Park programs and events (-\$122,912) Public Right of Way cleaning (-\$686,806) Events Art Culture and Films (-\$442,488)

I call on the City Council to reduce the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely, Emily

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Emily Norris

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** micheleslevy@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Please cut the BPD budget

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Levy. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** micheleslevy@everyactionadvocacy.com [mailto:micheleslevy@everyactionadvocacy.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:28 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Please cut the BPD budget

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Dear Council Member Mary Pat Clarke,

I am writing as your constituent and a member of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in police budget.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

Jews United for Justice supports Organizing Black and our other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Accountability (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.



Sincerely,

Michele Levy

3140 Remington Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-2801 micheleslevy@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** Ross Hackett  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: BPD Budget

Thanks for your advocacy, Mr. Hackett. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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**From:** Ross Hackett [mailto:[rosshackett@gmail.com](mailto:rosshackett@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:33 PM  
**To:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>  
**Subject:** BPD Budget

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Dear Mary Pat Clarke,

My name is Ross Hackett and I am a Waverly resident in your district. In the midst of this pandemic and outcry against police brutality, it feels more inappropriate than ever to propose increases to the BPD budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divesting interest in the BPD, and investing in social services and education programs, effective at the beginning of FY 2021. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive.

Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. It's time to defund the BPD's harmful excess into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where police don't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic

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I am willing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials lobby intense care, attention and effort towards finding sustainable, longterm change.

Thank you

Ross Blackett

June 12, 2020

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** Sabine Decatur  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Support Black Communities in Baltimore!

Thanks for your advocacy, Sabine. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sabine Decatur [mailto:sabine.decaturo@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>  
**Subject:** Support Black Communities in Baltimore!

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Sabine, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other social agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from stop-and-frisks to the use of lethal force.

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investment in social services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBWJ public hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give full attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Fund our community. Fund our health. Fund our schools. Fund our people.

Thank you,

Sabine Decatur

16 E Madison St, Baltimore MD, 21202

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440-935-5203

## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:32 PM  
**To:** Mary Dwan  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: In favor of garbage truck arms

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Dwan. Mary Pat

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**From:** Mary Dwan [mailto:maryldwan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 3:23 PM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young <BernardC.JackYoung@baltimorecity.gov>; City Council President <CouncilPresident@Baltimorecity.gov>; Cohen, Zeke (City Council) <Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov>; McCray, Danielle (City Council) <Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov>; Dorsey, Ryan (City Council) <Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov>; Henry, Bill (email) <Bill.Henry22@baltimorecity.gov>; Schleifer, Isaac (City Council) <Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov>; Middleton, Sharon (City Council) <Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov>; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council) <Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov>; Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council) <Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov>; Bullock, John (City Council) <John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; Reisinger, Edward (City Council) <EReisinger@baltimorecity.gov>; Costello, Eric (City Council) <Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov>; Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>  
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As a Baltimore City resident I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed \$545 million increase to the BDP budget.

The fact that city leadership has deemed investment in basic garbage pickup infrastructure and automation an unnecessary expenditure, requiring workers to use their hands to empty receptacles, is a civic management failure highlighted by recycling pickup stoppage this week and is one of many stark inequities thrown into relief against this year's proposed budget.

These proposed millions increase, as well as a significant portion of the existing BPD budget, would be better spent protecting this city's residents through social services, affordable housing programs, arts funding and education (such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore).

The expanding reach of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services has not increased the safety of youth, people of color, or marginalized citizens in vital need of effective public social services. These roles can be thoughtfully replaced through investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice.

I am asking that Baltimore City officials join leadership in Austin, Minneapolis, Boston, and Seattle to take steps towards real, systemic, long-term strategies for social justice in our city.

Thank you for reading,

Mary Dwan

## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** John Gloss  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Reform out city budget

Thanks for your advocacy, Mr. Gloss. Mary Pat

*Mary Pat Clarke*

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"To whom it may concern,

My name is John Gloss, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, and the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents



deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to launch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

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## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**Subject:** FW: Police Budget Hearing - Public Comment

Will do, and thanks for your advocacy. Mary Pat

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Dear Councilwoman Clarke,

Thank you for your years of service on the Council.

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate funding, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

As someone who works closely with many grassroots community leaders, nonprofits, and small businesses, I know how much beautiful work could be done to heal, strengthen, and care for Baltimore's communities if only the resources were available. Reallocating funding *towards* what we want to see in our city, and *away from* reactionary, abusive, deficit-based strategies is key to our future.

We must respond to the demands from our citizens across the city and ensure that our budget reflects values of a just and equitable city. In a time of limited dollars and hard choices, BPD's budget must not be allowed to increase. Critical services and long-term strategies need investment and cannot afford any additional cuts.

While the consent decree and new BPD leadership under Commissioner Harrison may put policing onto a path of improving a broken institution, this cannot be our strategy for protecting our citizens. Investing only in policing lacks imagination and will undoubtedly lack impact.

We must work at the root cause of our challenges. This means creating opportunity, investing in residents, strengthening schools, and allocating resources for healing and care.

The BPD has lost trust with the community. It relies on power, violence, and abuse too often to be entrusted with caregiving for our neighbors. We have more tools. Let's use them. Let's fund them. Let's allow our budget to be a reflection of real priorities and real vision for change.

Thank you for your time.

Please include my comments as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 Police Department Budget Hearing.

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: Reallocating Funds Towards the Community

Thanks, Rachel, for your **advocacy**. Mary Pat

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rachel, and I am a Baltimore resident living in District 7. I've been living in Baltimore since I was 8 years old. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and

Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents—from traffic stops to the use of lethal force.

It's time to launch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change. This includes putting funds towards the heart (arts, small businesses, black-owned business, mental health care), the mind (public schools, teachers pay, community activities and centers, librarians pay and library programming, educational spaces) and taking funding away from the force. Force does not create peace.

Thank you

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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"To whom it may concern,

My name is Chara Trice and I am a Baltimore resident. The current state of the Baltimore Police Department is unacceptable. Until the policing of my people, my loved ones, and peers, is ethical and responsible, I am demanding the following:

In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate this increase, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. This while the Baltimore Police Department disproportionately targets nonwhite residents--from traffic stops to the use of lethal force. <br />

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It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that

the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,

Chara Trice

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**To:** Jenny Kessler Klump  
**Cc:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** RE: CUT the BPD Budget by 50%

Thanks for your advocacy, Ms. Kessler. Mary Pat

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Dear Council Members,

As a citizen of the 12th district, I write to request that you vote to cut funding for the Baltimore City Police department and redirect the funds to education and social services.

As we've seen over the last month—or rather, the last decade—police in Baltimore take most of the money used for Baltimore citizen services and are still rampant with fraud, abuse, intimidation, and hurting, maiming, and killing Black Baltimoreans.

Police officers are not trained and do not have the capacity to perform the myriad of duties we push on them.



They do not need to respond to people who are homeless, who are under the influence of drugs, who are in mental health crises, or to be in schools.

True reform can only happen when the police are held accountable and forced to innovate the way every other department and line item in Baltimore has done.

You say that you are on the side of Baltimore - many of you support protestors and the BLM movement.

Prove it.

Jenny Kessler-Jump

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## Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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**From:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)  
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Hi there,

My name is Haadiya Ahmed and I am an undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University who lives in Baltimore MD. I am writing to express my opposition to the increase in the BPD Budget for FY 2021. Upon coming to Hopkins I have seen just how much the Baltimore community is falling apart. We need to invest in community development initiatives and the only way we can accomplish that would be through defunding the police department.

In the midst of this pandemic & public outcry against police brutality, it feels more inappropriate than ever to propose increases to the BPD budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million. I urge you to ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divesting interest in the BPD, and investing in social services and education programs, effective at the beginning of FY 2021. PLEASE invest in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health. It shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive.

Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. It's time to defund the BPD's harmful expansion into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where police don't belong. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice.

I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and

needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials lobby **intense** care, attention and **effort** towards finding sustainable, longterm change.

Thank you,

Haadiya Ahmed

June 1, 2020

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